

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Toshisada Koyama      **Examiner:** Jefferson Evans  
**Application** 10/645,115      **Confirmation** 6684  
**Filed:** August 21, 2003      **Group Art** 2652  
**For:** **PIVOT ASSEMBLY FOR HARD DISK DRIVE USE**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action of March 8, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.

**FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

- ☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	7	- 7	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 1	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00

**TOTAL = \$0.00**

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 8, 2005**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005 on which the period for response expires on June 8, 2005. This Response is being timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and to further examine the application in view of the following amendments thereto, and comments set forth below.

**AMENDMENT**

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the Title as follows:

PIVOT ASSEMBLY PRELOADED BY LASER WELDING FOR HARD DISK DRIVE USE